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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN EARNINGS FROM ILLICIT OPIUM

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1. REFTEL QUOTES A FIGURE OF \$226-\$267 PER KILO FIELD PRICE OF OPIUM, AND MISSION THINKS THIS FIGURE MAY BE MISLEADING. THE PRICE OF OPIUM VARIES WIDELY DEPENDING ON THE QUANTITIES PURCHASED, THE TIME OF PURCHASE AND THE SOURCE OF THE OPIUM. FOR EXAMPLE, IF MULTIPLE KILOS ARE PURCHASED FROM A WHOLE-SALER AT THIS TIME OF YEAR THE PRICE IS \$80-\$100 PER KILO. HOWEVER, IF QUANTITIES LESS THAN A KILO ARE PURCHASED RETAIL LATER IN THE YEAR WHEN THE OPIUM IS FULLY DRIED, THE FIGURES USED IN THE REFTEL ARE REPRESENTATIVE. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT USE WILL BE MADE OF THE FIGURES, BUT WE THINK THAT THE PRICE VARIANCE IS IMPORTANT.
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